

FISCAL NOTE

SB 722 – HB 1863

March 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes LEAs or a governing board for a non-public school to permit school personnel or adult volunteers to be trained to perform diabetes care tasks for students under certain guidelines. Requires LEAs to send written notification to schools on or before August 1, 2007, and the schools are to send notification to parents on or before September 1, 2007.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$40,800*

Assumptions:

- Any cost to the Departments of Education and Health to update the *Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting* is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgets. These guidelines are currently updated every 18-24 months.
- The cost to LEAs of approximately \$40,800 for a professional diabetes educator from the local community to provide expert training to both school personnel (nurses) and adult volunteers from outside the employment of the LEA. It is estimated that a diabetes educator would conduct an average of three trainings per LEA at an average cost of \$100 per training session. (3 sessions per LEA x 136 LEAs x \$100 = \$40,800)

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

